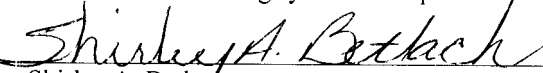


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Martin T. Gerber and Confirmation No. 1410  
John M. Swoyer  
Serial No.: 10/698,291  
Filed: October 31, 2003 Customer No.: 27581  
Examiner: George C. Manuel  
Group Art Unit: 3762  
Docket No.: 1023-277US01  
Title: IMPLANTABLE STIMULATION LEAD WITH FIXATION MECHANISM

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via the United States Patent and Trademark Office electronic filing system on September 24, 2009.

By:   
Name: Shirley A. Betlach

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449.

This statement is being filed after the mailing date of a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113 or a Notice of Allowance under 1.311 or after any other action that closes prosecution on the application, but before the payment of the issue fee. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1778 in the amount of \$180.00 for the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). This statement is submitted as certified below under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2) by the undersigned.

**Certification Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2)**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) or § 1.97(d), the undersigned hereby certifies that to the knowledge of the undersigned after making reasonable inquiry, that no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designed in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

September 24, 2009

SHUMAKER & SIEFFERT, P.A.  
1625 Radio Drive, Suite 300  
Woodbury, Minnesota 55125  
Telephone: 651.286.8346  
Facsimile: 651.735.1102

By:

Jessica H. Kwak  
Name: Jessica H. Kwak  
Reg. No.: 58,975